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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiyuki Sasaki

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING  
PROGRAM

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Examiner: Jasmine Song

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.